

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Hackberry Creek Bridge *(Masonry Arch Bridge of NE TR)*
and/or common Hackberry Creek Bridge

2. Location

street & number 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore — not for publication
city, town Jetmore vicinity of
state Kansas code 20 county Hodgeman code 83

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Hodgeman County
street & number Hodgeman County Courthouse
city, town Jetmore — vicinity of state Kansas

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds
street & number Hodgeman County Courthouse
city, town Jetmore state Kansas

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Inventory of Historic Bridges
Kansas Department of Transportation has this property been determined eligible? yes no
date 1980-83 — federal — state — county — local
depository for survey records Kansas State Historical Society
city, town Topeka state Kansas

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Hackberry Creek bridge is located 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore on a county road. It is a single span open spandrel arch, 93 feet long and 20 feet wide curb to curb. The roadway is situated 25 feet 9 inches above normal water level. The bridge is in excellent condition.

The bridge consists of two reinforced concrete arch rings springing from and disposed between two reinforced concrete abutments. A series of reinforced concrete spandrel posts rising from the arch rings support the roadway deck. Reinforced concrete posts positioned along both sides of the floor line support a metal pipe railing.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1930

Builder/Architect unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Hackberry Creek bridge 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore, Kansas retains its integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling, and association. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type and method of construction no longer being used, namely the construction of a roadway supported by a series of spandrel posts that rest on the reinforced concrete arch rings springing from two abutments. Thus this bridge may yield information important to the history of engineering.

The bridge inspection records at the county engineer's office in Jetmore give 1930 as the construction date for the Hackberry Creek bridge but research has yielded no further information.

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

9. Major Bibliographical References

"Bridge Inspection Records," Office of the County Engineer, Courthouse, Jetmore, Kansas
Records, Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Jetmore, Kansas.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre.

Quadrangle name Horse Thief Canyon NW, Kans.

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Zone	Easting			Northing										

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Verbal boundary description and justification

That property on and over which the bridge is built 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore, Kansas. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S12 T21S R26W. Includes bridge superstructure plus supporting piers and abutments.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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date 2/20/85

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city or town Topeka

state Kansas

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society

date 3/4/85

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Beth Gansover
for Keeper of the National Register

date 7/2/85

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration